GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1978
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CANCELLATION OF FLIGHT OF IA TO KHAJURAHO
PUNNULAL MOHALE;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some flights of Indian Airlines to Khajuraho have been cancelled during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total loss suffered by Indian Airlines on account of the cancellation of these flights?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Due to shortage of Boeing B-737 aircraft capacity after the accident at Patna in July, 2000, Alliance Air flight CD 7407/7408 operating on the sector Delhi-AgraKhajuraho-Varanasi and back was suspended from

8.8.2000 to 29.10.2000.

(c): The suspension of flights to/from Khajuraho occurred during the lean occupancy period of the Summer months. Normally operations to Khajuraho do not result in any profit for the airline during the Summers.